

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Jim White has devoted his life to caring and sharing with family and friends, the betterment of his community, and the day-to-day living and loving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, Jim has proved to be a successful businessman, providing dedicated care and concern to his customers, employees, and partners; and,

*Whereas*, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Rapid City, Wellspring's Family Based Programs, and other agencies serving youth throughout the Black Hills, as well as the youth and adults he mentors, have been touched by his generosity and volunteerism; and,

*Whereas*, Jim serves as Chairman of the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee and as the Honorary Commander for the 28<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing at Ellsworth AFB; and,

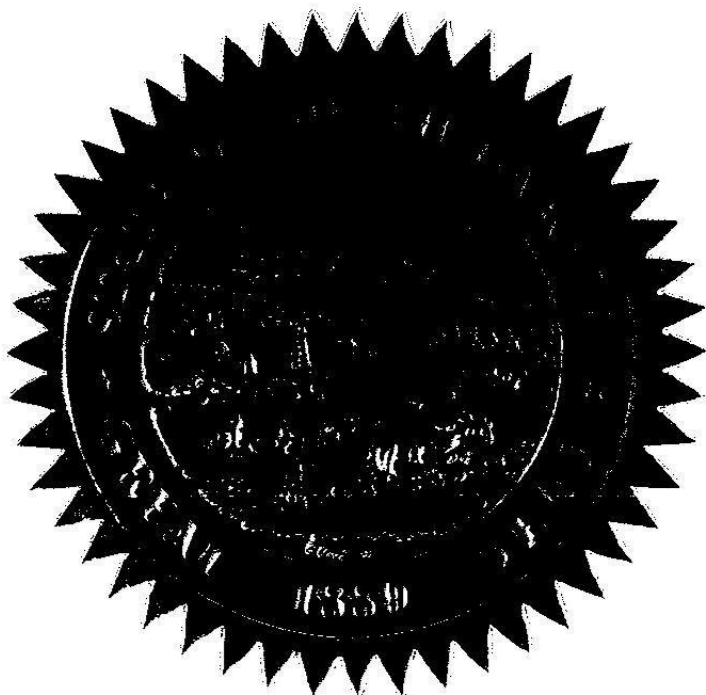
*Whereas*, Jim shares his time, energy, and support in helping others, including being a living organ donor to someone in need of a kidney transplant; and,

*Whereas*, Jim has dedicated his lifetime to making his community a better place to live and is being honored for his commitment at the annual Wellspring awards dinner:

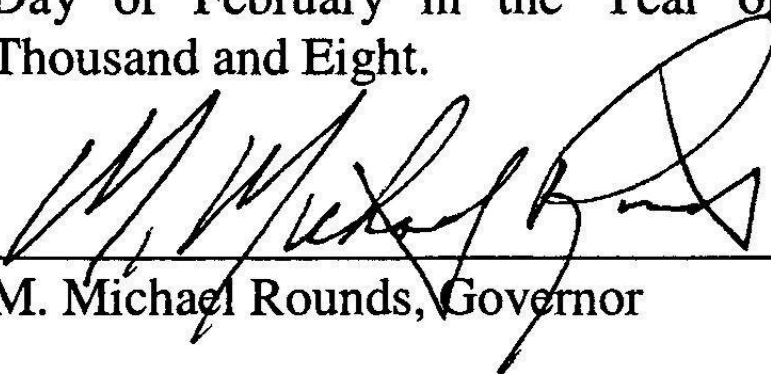
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2008, as

### *JIM WHITE DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State